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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 10779

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, AF, IN

SUBJECT: PAK/INDIAN AND PAK/AFGHAN RELATIONS

1. SECOND ROUND OF POLITICAL LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS ON  
CONTENTIOUS SALAL DAM ISSUE WILL BEGIN TODAY.  
OCTOBER 19, WHEN INDIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY FOREIGN  
SECRETARY JAGAL MEHTA IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN  
ISLAMABAD. TALKS ARE LIKELY TO CONCLUDE BY  
OCTOBER 21. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOP POSITION WAS WORKED  
OUT AT INTER-MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE YESTERDAY EVENING  
CHAIRMANED BY PM BHUTTO, BUT NO ONE HERE (AND THAT  
INCLUDES BOTH MFA AND INDIAN EMBASSY) IS PLACING ANY  
BETS ON LIKELY OUTCOME OF TALKS.

2. PAK FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI, WHO WILL AGAIN LEAD  
PAK DELEGATION, TOLD AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY IN ANSWER  
TO A QUESTION THAT HIS PLANS TO PROCEED TO THE UNGA  
SESSION FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALAL TALKS  
WILL DEPEND ON THE TIMING OF THE NEXT BHUTTO-DAOUD  
SUMMIT MEETING IN KABUL. HE SAID THE PAKS HAD EARLIER  
THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE HELD IN THE LAST WEEK OF  
OCTOBER. A NOVEMBER MEETING NOW SEEMS LIKELY.

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ACCORDING TO AGHA SHAHI, THE PAKS ARE STILL AWAITING

WORD FROM THE GOA.  
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